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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of  
Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)

entitled Method and computing system for creating and displaying images  
with animated microstructures

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
☒ 17 sheets of drawings.  
☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ executed declaration of the inventors.  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☐ associate power of attorney.  
☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ information disclosure statement  
☐ preliminary amendment  
☒ other: Return receipt postcard

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (small entity)			\$	\$ 355
TOTAL CLAIMS (small entity)	38	* 18	18x 9	162
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (small entity)	7	* 4	4x40	160
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT				
* NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER			TOTAL	\$
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Honorable Commissioner,

Please find as requested the Claims starting on a separate sheet.

We have also added 5 new claims: 39 to 43

They comprise 2 independent claims and 3 dependent claims.

Cost	2 independent claims	2 x 40	80 \$
	3 dependent claims	3 x 9	27 \$

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Very respectfully submitted

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